



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear Mr. Aneja:

This notice is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request # EPA-HQ-2013-005763 on April 23, 2013, regarding Environmental Justice Petitions submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

You requested copies of all available environmental justice petitions submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency as relating to Executive Order 12898 - <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/executive-orders/pdf/12898.pdf>. The following three organizations submitted petitions which are being provided to you in response to your request:

- 1) Duke Law- Environmental Law & Policy Clinic. (4 pages);
- 2) Citizens League for Environmental Action Now (CLEAN) (3 pages); and
- 3) Sierra Club Environmental Law Program (37 pages).

This document release addresses your request for the above organizations' petitions. Enclosed with this correspondence are 46 pages divided among 3 separate files. Documents submitted by the requestor's organization, Sierra Club Environmental Law Program, have been included as courtesy and is subject to redaction.

Each file contains documents which are being released to you in part; portions of which have been redacted or withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (4), which protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. Information that has been withheld or redacted under this exemption consists of confidential business information. Each file also contains documents which are being released to you in part; portions of which have been redacted or withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (6), which protects personnel, medical, and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information that has been withheld or redacted under this exemption protects privacy interests.

You have the right to appeal this response. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter by the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (MC2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460. Your appeal may also be sent by e-mail to hq.foia@epa.gov or by facsimile (fax) to (202) 566-2147. The appeal must include a copy of the original request, the tracking number assigned to your request, this response to the request, and a statement of the reason why withheld records should be made available and why denial of the records was in error. The submission (including e-mail or fax submission) is not complete without the required attachments. The appeal letter, envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, fax machine or office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day.

Thank you for your patience as we worked to gather your requested materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tayoka T. Hall", is written over a horizontal line.

Tayoka T. Hall
Program Analyst,
Office of Environmental Justice

Enclosures